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SUBJECT: UNIDO - AD HOC COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: SRI LANKA ELECTED CHAIRMAN, FRG RAPPORTEUR OF AH
HOC COMMITTEE. SESSION OPENED IN CONCILIATORY, WORKMANLIKE
SPIRIT.

1. BUREAU: PATHMAJAJAH, SRI LANKA PERMREP UN GENEVA, EMERGED
DURING LAST MINUTE CAUCUSING AS CANDIDATE OF GROUP OF 77 FOR
CHAIRMANSHIP AD HOC COMITE AND WAS ACCEPTED BY OTHER GROUPS.
GROUP 77, AFTER INITIALLY ADVANCING ALGERIA, IN TURN ACCEPTED
(KURTH - FRG PERMANENT MISSION), AS RAPPORTEUR. POPOV (BULGARIA),
ORTIZ (COSTA RICA) AND KHEDB (ALGERIA) ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS.
DURING FIRST DAY INDICATIONS WERE THAT PATHMARAJAH WOULD BE
INTELLIGENT BUSINESSLIKE CHAIRMAN.

2. ATTENDANCE: LIBERIA AND RWANDA THUS FAR ABSENT. MOST DELE-
GATIONS STAFFED BY VIENNA OR GENEVA MISSIONS EXCEPT BULGARIA,
GERMANY, INDONESIA, IRAN, MEXICO AND US. OF GROUP OF HIGH
LEVEL EXPERTS FERNANDINI PRESENT, WITH ARKADIEV REPORTEDLY ILL.

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3. AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK: INITIAL USSR EFFORT TO

DELETE ITEM ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF LONG-RANGE STRATEGY FROM AGENDA FOR FIRST SESSION FAILED TO GATHER SUPPORT. GENERAL VIEW OF COMITE WAS THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATIONS AND LONG-RANGE UNIDO STRATEGY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY, WITH FORMER QUESTION TAKEN UP FIRST. HOWEVER, US VIEW THAT CONSIDERATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATIONS COULD NOT BE DIVORCED FROM "FRAME OF REFERENCE OF OUR THINKING" IN TERMS OF LONG-RANGE STRATEGY FOR UNIDO ALSO AGREED TO BY CHAIRMAN "WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS" ALSO SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL OTHER DELEGATIONS. COMITE, THEREFORE, AGREED TO PROCEED ON THIS BASIS. UK REQUEST THAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SENIOR SECRETARIAT STAFF PARTICIPATE IN WORK OF COMITE AND ADVISE COMITE WHAT IS ALREADY BEING DONE IN AREA OF EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATIONS ALSO HAD BROAD SUPPORT. VARIOUS DELS SUPPORTED US SUGGESTION THAT SECRETARIAT OF UNDP AND OTHER RELEVANT UN AGENCIES BE INVITED ATTEND COMITE SESSIONS. CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED INVITATIONS BE EXTENDED THEM FOR DECEMBER SESSION. STIBRAVY

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